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SUBJECT: MILITARY SHAKUP IN GREECE

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IN A MOVE APPARENTLY DESIGNED TO FURTHER CONSOLIDATE ITS POSITION, THE KARAMANLIS GOVERNMENT TODAY RESHUFFLED THE ARMED FORCES HIGH COMMAND, WHICH HAD BEEN ASSOCIATED WITH THE PREVIOUS MILITARY REGIME AND ITS CYPRUS POLICY. ARMED FORCES CHIEF, GENERAL GREGORIOS BONANOS, AND ARMY CHIEF, GENERAL ANDREAS GALATSANOS, WERE REMOVED AS WERE SEVERAL OTHER SENIOR MILITARY OFFICIALS.

ACCORDING TO THE US EMBASSY IN ATHENS, GREEK DEFENSE MINISTER AVEROFF HAS REPORTEDLY NAMED RETIRED GENERAL DIONYSIOS ARBOUZIS WHO COMMANDED THE GREEK ARMY CONTINGENT IN KOREA, AS THE NEW ARMED

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ARMED FORCES CHIEF. AVEROFF ALSO STATED THAT LT. GENERAL DAVOS WHO COMMANDED THE THIRD ARMY CORPS AND REPORTEDLY PLAYED AN INSTRUMENTAL ROLE IN THE RETURN TO CIVILIAN RULE, IS ALSO MOVING UP, PRESUMABLY TO BECOME ARMY CHIEF. A PRESS REPORT, HOWEVER, STATES THAT DAVOS HAS BEEN NAMED AS ARMED FORCES CHIEF.

AVEROFF INDICATED THAT THE NAVY AND AIR FORCE LEADERSHIP WHICH HAD NOT BEEN AS CLOSELY ASSOCIATED WITH THE PREVIOUS MILITARY REGIMES, WOULD NOT BE AFFECTED BY THE CHANGES. HE ALSO MENTIONED THAT FORMER STRONGMAN, GENERAL IOANNIDIS, WOULD NOT BE AFFECTED.

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